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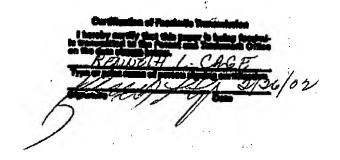
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In re Application of

Paul NICOLSON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/640,526

Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Paul R. Michl

For:

EXTENDED WEAR OPHTHALMIC LENS

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment is supplemental to Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2001. Since Applicant's response filed February 11, 2002 is considered responsive to the Office Action, no fee is considered due upon entry of this Supplemental Amendment. Accordingly, entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully solicited.

IN THE CLAIMS

217. (Twice Amended) The lens of claim 212, said lens being sterilized.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to correct a minor editorial error in Claim 217.